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Admissions

- 2024: Barrister, New South Wales Bar
- 2018: Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria
- 2014: Barrister & Solicitor, High Court of New Zealand

Education

- 2024: Master of Laws, University of Melbourne (ongoing)
- 2014: Bachelor of Laws, University of Canterbury
- 2014: Bachelor of Arts (Political Science and English), University of Canterbury
- 2013: Law Exchange, University of Nottingham

Professional Experience

- 2020 - 2024: Senior Lawyer, Gilbert + Tobin
- 2018 - 2020: Associate, Baker McKenzie
- 2015 - 2018: Associate, Grove Darlow & Partners (Auckland, NZ)

Principal Areas of Practice

- Administrative Law
- Banking & Financial Services
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Class Actions
- Competition & Consumer Law
- Contracts & Commercial Transactions
- Corporations & Securities
- Equity
- Insurance & Professional Indemnity
- Real Property
- Trusts

Selected Cases (as solicitor)

- *Credit Suisse Virtuoso SICAV-SIF Credit Suisse (Lux) Supply Chain Finance Fund v Insurance Australia Ltd & Ors* - FCA (ongoing) - acting for Credit Suisse in proceedings against insurers and others to recover in excess of US \$2 billion following the collapse of supply chain financing firm Greensill Capital.
- *R&B Investments atf R&B Pension Fund & Anor v Blue Sky Alternative Investments Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liquidation) & Ors* - FCA (ongoing) - class action regarding alleged continuous disclosure breaches, breaches of directors' duties and misleading and deceptive conduct.

- *Re A S P Aluminium Holdings Pty Ltd* [2024] NSWSC 183 - shareholder oppression and breaches of directors duties and fiduciary duties. Obtained leave to bring a derivative action against directors.
- *Re Timor Sea Oil & Gas Australia Pty Ltd (in liq); Castleton Commodities Merchant Asia Pte Co Ltd v Commonwealth of Australia & Ors* - NSWSC - claim brought by a secured creditor to recover the Northern Endeavour floating production storage and offloading ship disclaimed by the liquidators of an insolvent oil and gas company.
- *Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v Medibank Private Limited trading as ahm Health Insurance* [2020] FCA 1030 - Medibank ordered to pay \$5 million for making false representations to members about the benefits offered by their ahm health insurance policies.
- *Australian Competition and Consumer Commission v STA Travel Pty Ltd* [2020] FCA 723 - STA Travel Pty Ltd ordered to pay \$14 million for making misleading claims when advertising its MultiFLEX Pass product.
- *Omar Property Pty Ltd & Ors v Amcor Flexibles (Port Melbourne) Pty Ltd (No 4)* [2020] VSC 216 - termination of a lease of an industrial premises by a landlord following modifications to the building by the tenant.